



## Message from our Director: April, 2023

Here comes April and spring! Make sure you have some boots and rain jackets, we go outside every day rain or shine. April is also the month we begin asking for sunscreen. Each child will need to bring in sunscreen, and fill out a form for us to apply the sunscreen. We put sunscreen on the kids in the afternoons after nap and before outside time.

April is a great month, as our days get longer and warmer we look forward to many more outside activities.

Our cook, Ms. Haleigh, will also be starting her maternity leave. In her place we will have a new employee, Ms. Malena.

### Upcoming Events

**April 7th: Easter Egg Hunt and wear your favorite Easter egg Color**

**April 14th: Sunscreen Due**

**April 27th: Pajama Day**

**April 28th: In Service Day**

**Save the Date: June 23rd is our Annual Family BBQ!**

### Supporting Your Child's Development. One Step at a Time...

In the month of March our teachers worked on getting assessments done for the children in the center. We have changed the assessment forms, to make them shorter and easier so we can focus on some key areas of learning. Assessments will be available to parents. Please keep an eye out for them, and make a little time at pick up to go over it. Please let the teacher know if you would like a copy, and we will make one for you in the office.

### Focus on Fun

Spring begins our second quarter of the year, and our curriculum for the first month of spring is our community. We will be learning about our community, which includes topics like our great big world, community helpers and where I live. If you are a community worker, or would like to come in and share what you do with our learners please ask in the office. We would love to share what you do with the kids to help your community!

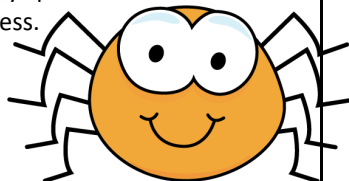
With our community comes learning about diversity and cultural awareness. If you would like to bring in a little culture to share please do so! We enjoy learning about each other.

### Songs & Signs

A favorite for kids of all ages:

Itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout  
Down came the rain and washed the spider out  
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain  
The itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

There can be a great big giant spider, a cute little spider and wiggly spider. Possibilities are endless.



### Elementary School Schedules & Closures

**Spring Break April 10th-  
April 14th**

**Please let us know if your  
child will be in attendance.**

## Featured Photo



## Play...Teach...Love

At Lil' People's World we use creative curriculum, and also support it with emergent curriculum. Creative Curriculum is a developmentally appropriate curriculum based on play. The children learn through play and play based themes. Emergent curriculum is taking ideas from the children and their play and basing a curriculum off that. When we see that the children are enjoying sand in the sensory, and animals in the blocks, we can combine the sand and animals to create a different area for them to play, learn and grow. Giving children ideas like this helps them solve problems, learn about life and have a slight control over their environment.



## Featured Craft

Children learn to create with process art



## Happy Anniversary!

Let's congratulate Ms. Carmen on her one year anniversary! Carmen has been our infant teacher for the last year, she is a wonderful teacher and we are glad to have her on our team. Carmen loves working with our babies, and watching them grow. She brings a positive vibe to the infant room.

